

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SEVENTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1898.

ONE CENT.



## Purely Business!

The column of a newspaper represents a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" for less than the cost of the paper. It costs over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a living, breathing, growing thing. It lives and uses its stock in trade, and advertising should be paid for in proportion to what part of the paper they appear.

JUST



MORE DAYS

To buy the best Clothing sold in the state at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Whilst we enjoyed an immense trade the past week, our stock was so large that in most lots we have a full assortment of sizes left. There are several lots, however, of our choice Suits that sizes are badly broken. If we can fit you in these the price will be the smallest matter in them.

**Special Reduction  
On Our Finest  
Overcoats.**

We refer to our finest patent Beaver Camel's Hair and Tan Melton DRESS OVERCOATS, garments that are worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$30—none like them in the state. Until Saturday night, January 1st, you can take choice of them for

**\$15.00**

We have a few of our fine SMOKE JACKETS left, (they will make nice New Year's gifts) regular price \$7.50 to \$10. You can take choice for \$6.50. This is less than manufacturer's price, but we do not want to carry them over.

All of this week until Saturday night we will give a special discount on our \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 SHOES.



**HECHINGER & CO**  
LEADERS IN FINE  
CLOTHING AND SHOES.



During this sale no goods will be sent out on approval, nor will any be charged; please don't ask us to.

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**For Another Week**

We will continue our phenomenal offer—  
\$6.95 for choice of any, none reserved.

If former price was \$10 or \$25 you can take them over carefully now and take your pick for \$6.95. We sold over 100 of these garments last week, showing the public is quite to appreciate a really good thing. We have still some 300. Come soon before the best are sold out.

200 pairs 104-BLANKETS, gray and white, heavy and warm, 40c. pair. Ladies' ALL-WOOL FLANNEL SKIRT, 40 inches long, 40c. each.

Ladies' FRENCH SATINE SKIRTS, ruffled and lined throughout with Ousing Cloth, 75c. each.

Large SATIN BED COMFORTS, \$1 each.

Ladies' ALL-WOOL MITTS, 10c., 15c. and 25c.

Child ALL-WOOL MITTS, 5c., 10c. and 15c.

Ladies' and Children's ALL-WOOL and FLEECED HOSE from 5c. pair up.

Just now you will find our store special headquarters for all cold weather Dry Goods and Novelties.

**ROSENTHAL BROS.,**

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

Decorative graphic of a grid of stars.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WIND STREAMER—FAIR;

BLOW—RAINY OR SNOW;

WITH BLOW ABOVE—TWILLY WARMER

FROM BLOW'S BLOWAWAY—COLD'N'TWILL

BE;

UNLESS BLOW'S SHOWN—NO CHANGE

IN WEATHER.

THE ABOVE FORECASTS ARE MADE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-THREE HOURS, ENDING AT 8 O'CLOCK

THIS MORNING.



## DON'T TELL YOUR TROUBLE.

Don't tell your trouble to your friend. Who he is, you know, but little care.

At best he gives but little care.

He has, you know, his own to bear.

Your trials dire repeat not o'er.

Would you be voted not a hero?

The most of ours are quite average.

Don't wear your heart upon your sleeve.

Expecting all the world to grieve.

Unnumbr'd lips will sip your wine,

But few you'll find to share the brine.

Complain not; things are well enough.

All feet must tread paths sometimes rough;

Who seeking pearls within a cup

Will find them in the public trash.

Thank not indeed that these don't know

Such sorrow keen, such depth at woe;

From myriads hearts the self-same cry

Do daily pierce you dull, gray sky.

Keep present worries out of sight,

Of future ones feel no Wright.

Trudging, trudging, glad to lay.

In cheerfulness partake thy way.

—New Orleans Picayune.

The County Court has granted liquor license to John Bribols.

Dr. Louis H. Landman, the optician, will be in the New Central tomorrow.

The amount expended by the Ohio brewers for calendars of 1898 is upward of \$100,000.

Joseph A. Diener & Co., have opened a saloon at the Diana House, 112 Market street. Give them a call.

In Flemingsburg during the past year there have been 187 marriage licenses issued to white persons and 20 to colored.

Mr. John Kinney of the Sixth Ward has accepted a position with one of Portsmouth's shoe factories, and has gone to fit all same.

The Mayville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Company is still collecting toll at its gate near Flemingsburg and at night the tollhouse is being guarded.

The total clearing of the banks of Lexington during the year 1897 were \$16,048,290.99, as against \$15,168,733.41 in 1896, showing a gain of \$1,889,575.28.

Editor Green & Keller of The Carlisle Mercury is the Democratic caucus nominee for Assistant Clerk of the House, receiving 52 votes to 21 for L. H. Cabel.

The brewers of Cincinnati donated \$5,000 to the poor on Christmas. The committee distributed the amount among some forty Hospitals, Orphan Asylums, etc.

Patrons wishing change in their advertisements should furnish the copy before 8 p.m. It is impossible to do a whole day's work inside of two hours and a half in the morning.

In the printed list of Standing Committees of the City Council that on Gas was omitted. It consists of Messrs. W. A. Tolle, Chairman; R. R. Frost, C. B. Pearce, Jr., L. C. Blasterman, H. L. Newell and J. E. Parker.

An Indiana Professor, who took out a \$5,000 loan on his residence in 1896, failed to cash the policy for \$2,000, or pay him an annuity of \$410. He elected to take the annuity, and now, at the age of ninety, has drawn from the company more than \$8,000.

Mr. John W. Powling of The Mercury is the new City Clerk of the City Council, a position he has filled until unopposed since 1888. Previous to the last election an effort was made to get politics into city affairs, when Mr. Powling headed a movement for a "Citizen's Ticket," which was successful all along the line, and his re-election to the Clerkship is certainly an endorsement of his course in that matter.

John L. Winter, "The Price Fighter," yesterday received seventeen New Home Sewing Machines, and we asked him what he was going to do with all of them. He laughingly replied, "There's more to follow," informing us that this was the first shipment of 85 bought last week direct from St. Louis at Jobber's price, and that they would follow in lots of 17 each month until the entire 85 arrived. Mr. Winter informs us that he will be able to sell them on the 10 per cent. plus, and that will bring us exactly the wholesale price; so advise the public to watch his advertisement, which will appear in a few days. We know the price and confidently state that it will be a knockout blow to all competition.

Elder T. P. Degman is conducting a most successful meeting at Petersville. About thirty have joined, among the number being the Hon. D. D. Lykins.

Mr. John Duncanson, one of the Electric Street Railway Company, has moved into the house of Mr. M. C. Hatchett on East Second street in the Sixth Ward.

John Blackford the trotting horse breeder was fatally injured and his father-in-law, Jacob E. Sandusky, instantly killed by a train at a crossing in Lexington.

The marriage of Mr. E. F. Clay, Jr., to Miss Anna Carey Ward, daughter of Judge J. Q. Ward of Paris, will be solemnized Thursday at the home of the bride.

Mr. Praugott Baer of Louisville married his seventh wife on New Year's Day. Five of his wives are dead and one who was a widow when he married her is divorced.

The Pension Bureau has ruled that a man who sent a substitute into the army may not have a pension for injuries received in connection with the work of securing a substitute.

Senator Debow will send his bill to reform the Civil Service and therefore a bill naming for total repeal. He thinks the bill will be more likely to secure Democratic support.

Harry B. Wood, who was confined to his bed for seven months, was taken much worse Sunday evening. His many friends will be pained to learn this, as he is a general favorite among a vast number of our citizens.

## We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

**BALLINGER,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

To Cure Constipation Properly,  
I.C.C. fail to cure, druggists refuse money.

The County Court has granted liquor license to Thomas Giffoly.

The Ladies' Musical Club will meet for organization at the residence of Mr. G. W. Blasterman Thursday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Owing to the discovery of a dangerous counterfeit \$100 silver certificate, also being discovered in one day, Secretary Gage has called in the entire issue of \$26,000,000 and will destroy the plates.

Mr. William Rogers has bought the interest of Mr. Louis Riser in the firm of G. W. Rogers & Co., and the latter gentleman has retired from business. Mr. Rogers will continue with the old firm name.

The Boston Postman McCann, Boston's cast off, playing fast base for Baltimore, is one of the seeming anomalies of base ball. McCann was not a success in Lowe's shoes, but Hanlon is not buying gold bricks, and the heavy hitting Southerner may make a hit in his second appearance in the big League.

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## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

**Those We Have Missed in the Mayville Postoffice.**

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Mayville Postoffice for the week ending January 4th, 1898.

John T. Thirkle, Parker Jones, Miss Linda Woods, Mrs. Jennie Kar, Mrs. Saile.

• One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

TOM J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.

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JANUARY—1898.						
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"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it." General Grant.

THE decrease last month in the public debt was \$10,114,899, and the excess of customs revenue above expenses was over \$1,000,000. "The Dingley bill's all right."

DANGEROUS counterfeit \$100 bills are in circulation. THE LEDGER'S Cashier has a complete description and has been notified to look out for them—so please don't present one in payment for your subscription.

A LETTER from Berlin says the first big shipment of about a hundred American horses, mainly for riding and carriage use, arrived during the course of the week and were sold within twenty-four hours. Then they send American productions to Europe under the Dingley Protective Tariff.

It may be doing a good man injustice, but there are people who suspect that the new-found zeal of Senator TELLER in behalf of China grows out of a desire less his silver will lose a good customer. Mr. TELLER is said to be a stockholder in valuable silver mines in Colorado; China, which is now upon a silver basis, buys a great deal of silver from the mines of the United States. And if the European countries get control of China, it will go without saying that the silver standard will soon be replaced by that of gold. Can it be possible, then, that this is the cause of Mr. TELLER's anxiety to have the United States send to China a trained diplomat who will assist in preventing European domination there?

MR. BRYAN met with an obstacle at San Antonio, Texas, in the person of the Editor of The Express. The Express man engaged Mr. BRYAN in friendly conversation and asked a question. Mr. BRYAN answered. Another question was propounded and Mr. BRYAN was lost in reverie and the question is as yet unanswered. The colloquy that occurred was as follows:

"What good would it do the 300,000,000 civilized people whose silver is now as good as gold to go into a scheme to double the value of the debased silver owned by 1,000,000,000 of 'holy savages'?"

"What good will it do us," he said, "to jeopardize our own prosperity in order to double the wealth of Mexico, China and India?"

"I will double the wealth of 8,000 American silver mine-owners," said Mr. BRYAN.

"I will do that," said the Texas Editor. "I will make billionaires of the grasping mine-owners, but what good would this do the poor farmer who is selling his corn and cotton for silver as good as gold now? Could his money be any better?"

"And, Mr. BRYAN, if your scheme to double the value of all the commercial silver in the world failed, where would the \$200,000,000 in silver which we have coined go to? Would it go down in the general wreck?"

THERE will be but one party of Sound Money in the next National election, and its candidates will receive the votes of those who last year voted for PALMER and BUCKNER, as well as those who supported McKinley and HORNAT. This is a logical result of the action of the Democratic members of the lower House of Congress last week, when in caucus assembled they unanimously decided to oppose the program of the Republicans for the retirement of the greenback and Treasury notes and the extension of the National Banking System. In this action the House Democrats launched themselves again on the sea of greenbackism, whose storms brought them each disaster after a score of years ago, and with Free silver sails they now propose to attempt another perils voyage. That they will again be overwhelmed is apparent. Every effort in that line has been disastrous, and every step in the direction of flat money drives the Sound Money men and business men of all classes out from the Democratic ranks and into those of the Republicans.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak strong, blood pure. W. H. All druggists.

**FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN:**

**NEWBY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.**



The Bonanza will be the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Allegheny is closed at several points by ice.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down from Pomeroy.

The Virginia passed up for Pittsburgh last night with a tight start.

The Coal City was compelled to lie at Bellair on account of the heavy ice.

The Lizzie Bay passed up last night for Pensacola in charge of Captain William Kirker.

The Keystone State from Pittsburgh will pass down tonight. She will return tomorrow night.

The ice in the river is getting heavier, and it is feared that it will become trouble some to the packets.

The Kanawha is full of very heavy ice and that stream is falling fast. Scioto is running out and will cause a slight swell in the Ohio at Portage with Parkersburg is the only point where the Ohio is rising.

The river stages are as follows: Pittsburgh, 8.8; Oil City, 2.8; Wheeling, 6.6; Monaca, 1.5; Beaver, 0.5; Homestead, 1.1; Charleston, 4 feet; Pt. Pleasant, 7.5; Covington, 10.5; Portsmouth, 19 feet.

Water on the sunken steamer Starkey was stopped again by the ice and rising river. Most of the bulkhead that had been put in place has been taken out by the ice, and it was expected that the ice would cut her upper works off entirely.

The river is again in her cabin, and is too high, therefore, for the wreckers who were at work on her to accomplish anything. With warmer weather there is still a chance that she can be raised, but the chance is a small one. The season is nearly over.

A report of the recent stranding in the North Sea of a wooden schooner built as far back as 1783. The Nauticus Magazine for December remembers that the Triton, of 285 tons, built in the United States in 1764, lasted for 124 years. A brig, the Amphitrite, built in 1770, was turned into a coal hulk about 112 years later. Then there is the Robert, built in 1773, and still heading up for port after over 115 years hard work. The convict ship Success was built in 1783. The Argus, from Australia, is over 100 years old. Of warships, the good old Victory dates from 1765, built at Chatham, and the United States Constitution has completed her centenary in state this year, having been built at Boston, Mass., in 1797. The Hibernia and the Earl of Balcarres, tea ships to India, were more than 100 years old when lost.

A report of the Court on the case of Capt. John Summer of the steamer Onida C. Martin vs. the owners of the steamer Onida has been handed down at Parkersburg by Judge John J. Jackson. The decision sustains the report of the Commissioners, and holds that both boats were equally culpable, inasmuch as both were racing at the time the accident occurred. This is the crucial part of the decision, and that which concerns steam-boats. The court decided that in view of the above fact the claim for damages to the Onida was equity. The Martin being a total loss, valued at \$3,100, gives Capt. Summer one-half of that sum—\$1,500. The expenses incurred by him in ascertaining the loss—\$900—were also allowed, the Onida's share being \$454.16. The costs of the suit—\$800—were similarly divided, the Onida's share being \$400. The compensation of Watchman Lomer was fixed at 50 cents per day, which gives him \$907.50, instead of \$90.

## MESSAGE READ

Before the New General Assembly of Kentucky.

Bands of Lawless Men Continue Their Nefarious Work.

Tolson Raided—Mun. Disapproves—The Need of a New Capital—Oppose to State Affairs Should Be Practiced—The Salaries or Officials Too Large.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jun. 5.—Supt. Bridger's message to the Legislature was as follows:

To the shame of the country-wide, I am compelled to call your attention to the fact that organized bands of lawless men have continued and are continuing their nefarious work, and that the public interest and the peace of legislation especially intended to prevent their operations.

It is a public duty to call your attention to the fact that the public interest and the peace of legislation especially intended to prevent their operations.

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